

ALPINE SPACE PROGRAM 2014-2020

Eligible area



The Managing Authority is Land Salzburg Austria

The Technical Secretariat is based in Munich

The total call budget is 24.800.000 m €

Average project size is 1.8 m € except for the Axis 4 projects whose average size is about 1 m €, it is expected in total:

AXIS 1 maximum 4/5 projects

AXIS 2 maximum 3/4 projects

AXIS 3 maximum 3/4 projects

ASSE 4 maximum 4 projects

The duration of the projects is 33 months max.

The Lead Partner must be a public subject.

A partnership of at least 4 states is requested and up to a maximum of 15 PP.

The deadline for the preparation of the Expression of interest is December 12, p.v.

The call is open on all 4 AXES and will be the last of this program.

Axis1 - INNOVATIVE ALPINE SPACE (7.770.000m€)

It aims to enhance innovation in the Alpine region and increase capacity for the provision of services of general interest in a changing society.

Technological innovation (examples of possible actions):

- Coordination of innovation policies (integrated supply chains, innovation governance initiatives and skills networks);
- Joint development of products, services, investment models and tools to support innovation actors;
- Development of training models to strengthen innovation capacity;
- Development of new models of policies, tools, processes to support innovation strategies.

Social innovation (examples of possible actions):

- Development of innovative transnational models of social inclusion through the exploitation of social enterprises;

- Modeling and testing of pilot actions for a better participation of all social groups in the planning and provision of social services and services of general interest;
- Development of innovative models of policies, tools, processes to support the innovation of social services and general interest.

Axis 2 - ALPINE SPACE LOW CARBON EMISSIONS (5,040,000m €)

It aims to establish tools for transnational low-carbon integrated policies and increase low-carbon mobility and transport options.

Low carbon strategies (examples of possible actions):

- Conversion to post carbon energy systems through energy saving, energy efficiency, distributed energy networks based on renewable resources, energy saving models, etc.
- Creation of low-carbon local / regional models and strategies including areas with special needs
- Promotion of the debate between stakeholders, government bodies and citizens, generation of creative ideas and capacity building mechanisms on low carbon policies
- Negotiation, mediation and conflict resolution models for the adoption and implementation of low carbon policies, technologies and applications.

Sustainable mobility and transport (examples of possible actions):

- Promotion of the debate between stakeholders, government bodies and citizens, generation of creative ideas and capacity building mechanisms with regard to low carbon mobility policies;
- Transfer of technological solutions and innovations in place for a more sustainable organization of mobility and transport;
- Design and experimentation of operational, technological and financial models for low-carbon mobility and transport;
- Development of tools to better coordinate regional strategies and plans for low-carbon mobility and transport.

Axis 3 - LIVABLE ALPINE SPACE (5.670.000 m €)

It aims to enhance, in a sustainable manner, the cultural and natural heritage of the Alpine Space and to enhance the protection, conservation and ecological connectivity of the Alpine Space ecosystems.

Natural and cultural heritage (examples of possible actions)

- Development of models for non-profit organizations and voluntary work in the cultural and arts sector and in the social sector;
- Cultural initiatives to promote a transnational Alpine identity and foreshadow what the future of Alpine cultural heritage might be;
- Development of training models, qualification and skills development to reinvent traditional work in an innovative context;
- Creation of strategies for the implementation, definition and testing of models to better capitalize on and innovate the Alpine cultural and natural heritage;
- Development of models to combine tourism with the promotion and protection of cultural and natural heritage.

Biodiversity and ecosystems (examples of possible actions):

- Promotion of interoperability of existing databases, data availability and integration of management approaches;
- Development of strategies and models for sustainable and innovative management of resources, green infrastructure and biodiversity, landscape management and green corridors;
- Definition of models of negotiation, mediation, participation and resolution of conflicts in land use, in the management of Alpine resources and assets.
- Development of implementation strategies, implementation of models and testing of pilot activities for risk management (evaluation, communication, prevention);
- Development of alternative approaches to enhance the value of Alpine ecosystem services, increase awareness and integrate them into implementation policies.

Axis 4 - Well-Governed Alpine Space (3.720.000 m €)

It aims to increase the application of multilevel and transnational governance in the Alpine Space.